

Sinclair's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, and a danger to the democratic process that we have learned to respect.

Your company uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies like you control the airwaves, the focus is what's best for the company and not what we need for our democracy. People from local communities should be highlighted and it is imperative that more substantive and objective news be presented.

This mega company's illustrate why it's vital to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.